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Letter dated 20 June 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), which was established on 10 June 1999 in accordance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that I intend to appoint Lamberto Zannier (Italy) as my Special Representative and Head of UNMIK. Mr. Zannier will replace Joachim Rücker (Germany), who will complete his assignment on 20 June 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Rücker for his dedication and effective leadership of UNMIK.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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